



2019

# IMPACT REPORT



## Parks & Recreation

Creating community through people, parks, and programs.

The Parks and Recreation office is a key service area of the Community Services Department and is committed to providing leisure and recreation opportunities by developing and maintaining green spaces, facilities, and programs to enrich the quality of life for the citizens of Wyoming.



# continuing forward

## exemplifying community, safety, and stewardship

As we embrace the “new normal” that the COVID-19 pandemic has presented us with, please join me in reflecting how our successes of the past year have made the City of Wyoming a thriving community and how resident access to recreation resources have never been more sought after or needed for public health and welfare. Each day our team strives to create and steward spaces and programs which you’ll be proud of. When you visit one of our 21 parks, senior center, and library facilities, located throughout 700 acres of park land, and participate in one of over 300 programs, we commit to you an engaged, safe, high quality experience.

From building our neighborhood and regional parks and trail system, to honoring our veterans in annual celebrations, developing youth leadership and social skills through league sports, and increasing academic achievement through after-school programs, our parks and recreation services team does their very best to bring you diverse programming each year.

As we reflect on this past year, please join me in celebrating and being proud of our City Council, Parks and Recreation Commission, volunteers and staff as we have applied critical thinking, performed ongoing assessments, and worked to ensure the programs offered reflect the desires of the community. Through action we demonstrate the ideals and commitment to the City’s vision of **Community, Safety, and Stewardship**. Creating opportunities for all our residents to thrive in Wyoming, Michigan is at the core of what we do.

Thank you, Wyoming residents, for your support. May this report affirm for you that your trust is well placed.

**Rebecca Rynbrandt,**  
**Director of Community Services**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rebecca J. Rynbrandt". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.





## Parks & Recreation Commission

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**creating community traditions**

# special events

bringing community together

MARANDA PARK PARTY 

WYOMING COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT  
COMMISSION CONCERT IN THE PARKS SERIES 

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER FESTIVAL 

HOLY NAME OF JESUS CHURCH  
PARISH FESTIVAL 

SOUTH GODWIN NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOC.  
NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 

ORIOLE PARK NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH  
NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 

 = 500 PEOPLE

## park system special events

 **1,501** HOURS RESERVED

 **33** APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

 **13** SPECIAL EVENTS HELD







**developing character**

“

The instructor taught the children the proper names of each dance move. Each move was spoken in French and she taught them what the word means. What an impactful experience, thank you!

”

-parent of youth dance participant



# recreation services

providing quality and affordable programs

## YOUTH PARTICIPANTS

1,610

2017

1,254

2018

1,390

2019

## FAMILY PARTICIPANTS

5,430

2017

\*542

2018

4,132

2019

## ADULT PARTICIPANTS

5,735

2017

6,026

2018

4,170

2019

## total participants

12,775

2017

7,822

2018

9,692

2019

\*2018 FAMILY PARTICIPATION REFLECTS THE CANCELLATION OF PUMPKIN PATH





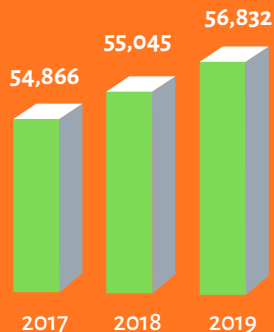
**promoting active lifestyles**



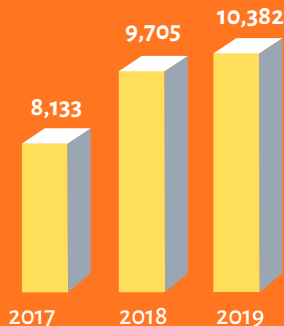
# wyoming senior center

sustaining & engaging active adults aged 50+

## ATTENDANCE



## VOLUNTEER HOURS



“Everyone is so friendly there and there are lots of activities and programs to get involved with. Anyone can find their community here.”

-WSC participant

WYOMING SENIOR FELLOWSHIP CLUB, INC.  
INVESTED \$110,628 IN WSC PROGRAMMING,  
SCHOLARSHIP, AND SUPPLIES

600+ OLDER ADULTS BENEFITED BY OUR AARP  
FOUNDATION TAX PREPARATION, RETURNING  
OVER \$500,000 TO THE AREA IN TAX REFUNDS



154

PROGRAMS OFFERED

WSC WALK CLUB

1,200 +

MILES WALKED

32

MILES AVERAGED PER PERSON





**developing community pride**



# athletic events

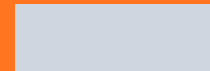
community collaboration and celebration of sport

- PINERY PARK LITTLE LEAGUE
- SPECIAL OLYMPICS EVENTS
- TRAVEL BASEBALL PROGRAMS
- CLUB SOCCER PROGRAMS
- GODWIN HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOLS - SOCCER, TRACK AND FIELD, BASEBALL
- GODFREY-LEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS - BASEBALL, FOOTBALL, CROSS-COUNTRY
- WYOMING PUBLIC SCHOOLS - BASEBALL, TENNIS, SOCCER
- POTTERS HOUSE CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS - SOCCER, BASEBALL
- TRI-UNITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS - SOCCER, BASEBALL, SOFTBALL, FOOTBALL

## PARK HOURS RESERVED FOR ATHLETIC EVENTS

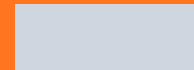


2017



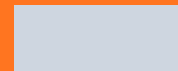
4,748

2018



4,701

2019



3,074





**creating a sense of place**

# park services

**maintaining, beautifying & investing in the park system**

## MAINTENANCE STAFFING HOURS DEDICATED

	2017	2018	2019
<b>FACILITIES (SHELTER, LODGE, ETC.)</b>	<b>14,261</b>	<b>11,784</b>	<b>11,201</b>
<b>LANDSCAPE</b>	<b>12,832</b>	<b>12,139</b>	<b>11,592</b>
<b>EQUIPMENT</b>	<b>1,353</b>	<b>1,195</b>	<b>1,414</b>
<b>ATHLETIC FACILITIES</b>	<b>3,118</b>	<b>2,722</b>	<b>2,747</b>

## NOTABLE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS:

- LAMAR PARK SHELTER CUPOLA REPLACEMENT - \$7,598
- PINERY PARK PICKLEBALL COURT S- \$15,950
- BUCK CREEK RESTROOM REPLACEMENT- \$136,488
- FERRAND PARK DEVELOPMENT PROJECT - \$344,376
- WSC CARPET REPLACEMENT- \$27,804
- WSC INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR GLASS DOORS - \$14,382







**learning and growing together**





## SCHOOL SITES

GLADIOLA ELEMENTARY  
ORIOLE PARK ELEMENTARY  
PARKVIEW ELEMENTARY  
WEST ELEMENTARY  
WYOMING INTERMEDIATE  
WYOMING JUNIOR HIGH

GODWIN HEIGHTS MIDDLE SCHOOL  
N. GODWIN HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY  
W. GODWIN HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY

KELLOGGSVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL  
SE KELLOGGSVILLE ELEMENTARY  
W. KELLOGGSVILLE ELEMENTARY

GODFREY-LEE ECC  
GODFREY ELEMENTARY  
LEE MIDDLE SCHOOL

# T.E.A.M. 21



offering year-round after school programming



15

SCHOOLS SERVED



9,980

UNIQUE CHILDREN SERVED SINCE  
ITS INCEPTION IN 2004



\$21.5 million

IN TOTAL FUNDING AWARDED  
SINCE ITS INCEPTION IN 2004



2,686

VOLUNTEER HOURS SERVED

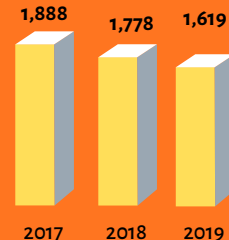
“T.E.A.M. 21 helps my child with extra learning to improve English and other things. Thank you T.E.A.M. 21 for helping my child.”

-Parent

“I am thankful this program is available. It's a good way for my child to stay on track with studies and develop good social skills.”

-Parent

## UNIQUE PARTICIPANTS SERVED





**creating friendships**



# 2019 financials

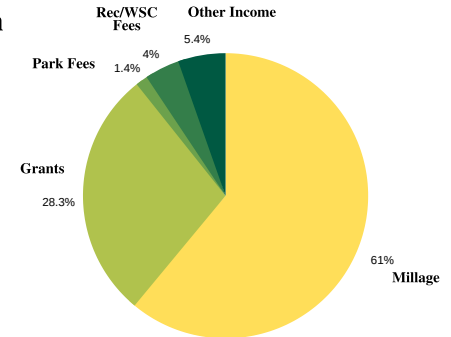
## REVENUE:

Millage	\$3,072,369.36
Grants	\$1,423,525.29
Park Fees	\$68,699.75
Rec/WSC Fees	\$199,380.00
Other Income	\$271,424.95
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$5,135,399.35</b>

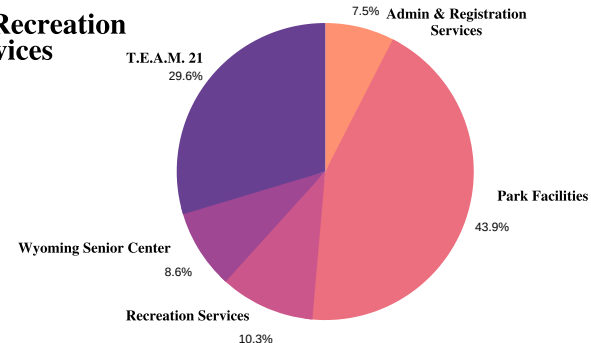
## EXPENSES:

Admin & Registration Services	\$345,732.72
Park Facilities	\$2,015,706.53
Recreation Services	\$474,372.17
Wyoming Senior Center	\$397,357.80
T.E.A.M. 21	\$1,362,349.98
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$4,895,514.20</b>
<b>NET:</b>	<b>(\$239,885.15)</b>

## Parks & Recreation Income



## Parks & Recreation Services



# thank you to all of our community partners & sponsors

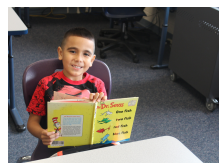
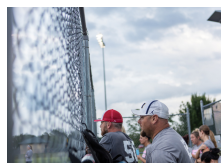
Area Agency on Aging Western Michigan  
AARP Michigan  
AARP Foundation  
Abundant Life Church of God  
Afterschool Alliance  
American Red Cross  
Anchor Pointe Christian School  
Approved Cash Advance  
ATL Federal Credit Union  
Avalon Building Concepts  
Aquinas College  
Bank of America  
Basic Payroll Plus  
Big Boy  
Bigby Coffee  
Bowtie Dental  
Buist Electric  
Car City  
Celebration Cinema  
Center for Vein Restoration  
Champion Force Fitness Athletics  
Check n' Go  
ChemoCare  
Cherry Health Wyoming Community Health Center  
City2Shore Real Estate  
Clyde Park Church of Nazarene

Clyde Park Veterinary Clinic  
Home Care Associate & Community Care Givers  
Craig's Cruisers  
Daily Deals Food Outlet  
David D. Hunting YMCA  
District 7 Umpires Association  
Elmcroft Senior Living  
Expressions Dance Academy  
Family Outreach Center  
Family Video  
Fifth Third Bank  
Fifth Third River Bank Run  
Fortitude Computers  
Godfrey-Lee Public Schools  
Godwin Heights Public Schools  
GR Running Tours  
Grace Bible Christian University  
Grand Rapids Drive Dance Team  
Grand Rapids First Church  
Grand Rapids Masonic Lodge 34  
Grand Valley State University  
Harbor Churches  
Health Bridge Post-Acute Rehabilitation  
Heartland Health Care Center  
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Home Repair Services of Kent County  
Hope Gardens  
Humane Society of West Michigan  
Italy's Pizza  
J & H Family Stores  
Mitus John D  
Kellogg Company  
Kellogg Community Credit Union  
Kent County Health Department  
Kent Intermediate School District  
Kent County Medical Society  
Kids Food Basket  
Lake Michigan Credit Union  
Life Therapeutic Solutions, Inc.  
Lindo Mexico  
Maple Hills Golf Course  
MedExpress Urgent Care  
Mercy Health Physician Partners - Wyoming  
MeridianCare  
Metro Health Council  
Mooreteq Technologies LLC  
MSU Extension  
My Personal Credit Union  
Network 180  
Novo Chiropractic Sports & Wellness Center

Premier Athletic & Tennis Club  
Railside Assisted Living Center  
Rivertown Family Chiropractic  
RoMan Manufacturing  
Ron Courser & Associates  
Samaritas Senior Living  
Spartan Stores YMCA  
Spectrum Health Jump Jam  
Tarry Hall Roller Rink  
Taylor Marketing Group  
Teacher Resource Center  
The Pines Golf Course  
The Salvation Army Kroc Center  
Vanguard Academy  
Visser YMCA  
Weller Self Serve Auto Parts  
Wyoming Community Church  
WKTU  
West Michigan Tennis Association  
West Michigan Fencing Academy  
West Michigan Junior Football League







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